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SUBJ: PURCHASE OF U.S. BUTTER SURPLUSES
1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM REWA COOPERATIVE DAIRY, ONE OF FIJI'S LARGEST DAIRY PRODUCERS, REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF U.S. BUTTER SURPLUSES, IN VIEW OF EXPECTED RISE IN PRICE OF NEW ZEALAND BUTTER AFTER JULY 1, 1981. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT SUPPLYING PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR SURPLUS SALTED BULK BUTTER (WHEY AND CREAMERY GRADES) AND POINT OF CONTACT FOR REWA MANAGER TO PURSUE MATTER IN U.S. REWA ESTIMATES THAT IT COULD IMPORT APPROXIMATELY 750 METRIC TONS OF BUTTER OVER NEXT SIX MONTHS.
2. IN LIGHT OF REWA'S NEED TO MAKE DECISIONS ON BUTTER SUPPLY SOURCE IN NEAR FUTURE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY TO THIS REQUEST.
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